

### **Amendments to the Specification**

In practice, said polymerizate may be polymerizate in which the polymerization reaction has not been terminated and which may be referred to as a living ~~polymerizate~~ polymerizate. In such case, it is envisioned that, as the polymerization continues, the polymer may interact with the filler to create an improved, or more efficient and integral dispersion of the filler within the elastomer host.